

441—172.25(234) Billing and payment.

172.25(1) *Unit of service.* Family safety, risk, and permanency services shall be purchased based on a calendar month as one unit of service.

- a.* A monthly payment rate shall be established for each contract.
- b.* When services are opened or closed with department worker approval during a calendar month, payment shall be prorated based on the number of days the case was approved for services during the month, including both the beginning and ending dates of service. The amount paid for each day of service shall be the provider's monthly rate divided by 30.

172.25(2) *Performance-based payments.* Contracts for family safety, risk, and permanency services may contain provisions under which a portion of the provider's payment is connected to the provider's level of outcome-based performance achievement. Any performance-based payment provisions and procedures shall be described in the department's request for proposals and in provider contracts with the department.